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The reply filed October 23, 1998 is not fully responsive to the communication mailed October 6, 1999 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With The Sequence Rules or CRF Diskette Problem Report.

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Applicant's amendment filed October 23, 1999 contains many of the same errors cited in the Raw Sequence Listing Error report attached to the Office letter mailed October 6, 1999. Applicant is encouraged to make use of the Checker program described on the last page of the attached papers.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to F. Pierre VanderVegt, whose telephone number is (703)305-6997. The Examiner can normally be reached Tuesday through Friday and even-numbered Mondays (on 1999 365-day calender) from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm ET. A message may be left on the Examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Ms. Christina Chan can be reached at (703)308-3973. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 1600 receptionist, whose telephone number is (703)308-0196.

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